

MORTON TO DINE WITH PRESIDENT

May Have Reconsidered His Declination.

CHANGE OF BERTH HINTED

May Be Slated for Head of Department of Commerce and Labor.

Paul Morton, who has been offered a place in the Cabinet, is expected to be a guest of the President at dinner tonight.

Mr. Morton came here last week. At that time the proffer of a portfolio was made. He is reported to have declined, but the fact that he will again be the President's guest may indicate a new decision.

It is now said that Mr. Morton is slated for the Department of Commerce and Labor instead of for the naval portfolio.

Mr. Morton first won the friendship of the President when Mr. Roosevelt was on his Western trip. As Vice President of the Santa Fe Railroad, Mr. Morton undertook to personally conduct the President's party over this portion of the trip and made himself extremely agreeable to the President.

He is forty-seven years of age and has devoted nearly all his life to railroad matters. Until six weeks ago he was a staunch Democrat.

Mr. Morton will reach Washington this afternoon.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE; HELD FOR INSANITY

Charges Preferred Against Young Man by His Father—Sent to St. Elizabeth.

After an examination as to his sanity by two police surgeons, Winfield Smith, a young man living at 73 B Street, southwest, is at the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation. He was arrested on a charge of insanity preferred by his father after he was removed from the Emergency Hospital.

The young man purchased a bottle of carbolic acid and tried to kill himself in a saloon in Southwest Washington Tuesday evening, and was taken to the hospital to have the drug pumped out of him. The father followed and had the boy locked up, alleging he was of unsound mind.

The physicians who examined him could not reach this conclusion, but sent him to the hospital to be watched.

REV. MR. HARRIS RESIGNS TO BECOME EVANGELIST

The resignation of the Rev. W. L. Harris as pastor of the Whitney Avenue Memorial Christian Church has been presented to the congregation. Mr. Harris has resigned his charge on account of ill health and intends removing to his home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Harris will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and will leave the city June 23. He intends to take a two months' rest, after which he will enter upon evangelistic work, in which he was engaged before coming East.

One year ago Mr. Harris became pastor of the Whitney Avenue Church, having been called here from a pulpit in Bristol, Tenn. While in charge of the local pulpit he was active in organizing a class to fit young men for the ministry, and it was largely through his efforts that the membership was increased by fifty-one new communicants. The total membership is now 254.

Mr. Harris has also been instrumental in hastening work on Kemmel Memorial Hall, on a lot adjoining the church, which is in memory of the Rev. J. W. Kemmel, first pastor of the church, who died a year ago. Everything is in readiness for beginning the building, and work will be started soon.

Until a new pastor is appointed, the pulpit will be filled by elders of the church.

MARK TWAIN, FARMER, IS R. W. GILDER'S TENANT

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 23.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has leased Richard Watson Gilder's country place Four Brooks Farm, in Tyringham Valley, for the summer. Mr. Clemens is expected to arrive there next week.

The humorist recently arrived in this country from Florence, Italy, where his wife died several weeks ago. Because of his bereavement, Mr. Clemens will spend a very quiet summer in the Berkshire.

Mr. Gilder has not been in good health of late, and he will come up to Tyringham only occasionally. He may go abroad in July to remain until September.

LIBRARY FORFEITED TO ST. STEPHEN'S

Some of the Library of Congress players failed to put in an appearance for the game with the St. Stephen's boys on the White Lot yesterday, and Umpire Handboe forfeited the game to the Rainmakers, 2 to 0.

A scrub team was picked up by the Library boys, and pitted against St. Stephen's, but so clearly was it outclassed that St. Stephen's won by 16 to 1 in a game of five innings duration. Buscher allowed the Librarians only one hit. The score:

R. H. E.
St. Stephen's.....8 3 2 2 1-16 12 2
Library.....0 0 1 0 1-1 1 7
Butterfield-Buscher and Graves; Lucas, Katherin, Waters, Carroll, and Woolworth.

PARSON SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

WOODBURY, N. J., June 23.—While fishing in Almonesson Lake yesterday afternoon Rev. J. L. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, this city, saved the ten-year-old son of L. D. Bartz, of that place, from drowning. A very, a son of the preacher, was bathing in a pond here about the same time, and a cow chewed up most of his clothing.

Low Rate Coach Excursion to St. Louis World's Fair, every Tuesday in June, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Only \$17 round trip. Tickets good going in day coaches only, limited to return ten days, including date of sale. Trains will leave Washington, New Jersey Avenue and C Street, at 10:00 a. m., June 28. Call at ticket offices, New York Avenue and Fifteenth Street, 619 Pennsylvania Avenue, and at station, for full particulars.

DELEGATES WHO SECONDED THE NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT



HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS,
of Georgia.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE,
of Indiana.

JOSEPH B. COTTON,
of Minnesota.

HARRY S. CUMMINGS,
of Maryland.

Little Doings of Big Men Please Convention City

Delegates and Spectators Cannot Restrain the Good Nature That Comes Bubbling Out in Spite of Dry Routine Business.

CHICAGO, June 23.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon cannot escape this popular personal title, wherever he may go. It follows him everywhere, and he confessedly likes it. In fact, that is what he often calls himself.

In a quiet and dignified national convention no one expected to hear the title. Just after he took the gavel, the whole convention broke into long cheers. When Elihu Root had finally waved down the noise and the speaker was preparing to address the convention, some one in the galleries yelled out:

"What's the matter with Uncle Joe?"

The Illinoisan, himself, looked up with startled surprise, and then broke into hearty laughter. The big audience took up the cry and did not drop it until he began to speak. If you should say "Mr. Joseph G. Cannon" here, everyone would think that some other big gun was meant.

MAKES CANNON MAD WHEN PEOPLE FUSS AROUND HIM

"Uncle Joe" started to leave the Auditorium last night, with his overcoat on his arm. Near the door a negro delegate and a white delegate each tried to stop him, and he was infuriated. Each got a part of the coat collar, and in their efforts they tied the seventy-year-old man so he could not get into the garment.

"For God's sake," he said, finally, brushing both aside, "let me fix this. When anyone wants to help me dress they make me think I'm getting old, and it makes me mad."

"UNCLE JOE" TELLS SECRET OF FAIRBANKS' ATTITUDE

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, when asked what he thought the attitude of Senator Fairbanks toward the Vice Presidential nomination was, replied:

"Fairbanks is like a girl who is dead on getting married, but who, at the same time, is so infatuated with the thought of courtship that she does not want to hasten the event."

HANSBROUGH HAS A LONGING WHICH FAILS OF RESULTS

Senator Hansbrough came down the head of Senator Fairbanks. The strange accident was noted by many persons. "Look at Fairbanks' halo," promptly said Senator Hansbrough.

"There ought to be no further doubt about his being a good man to nominate."

As Hansbrough is likely to be Fairbanks' successor in the Senate, he noted approvingly, with one of "the smiles that won't come off."

DEWEY GIVES REASON WHY HE NAMES "DAVE" FRANCIS

Senator Dewey was asked his opinion as to the probable nominee of the coming St. Louis Democratic convention.

"I hope it will be David R. Francis," he said. "He is the nearest approach to a bad Republican that a good Democrat can be."

YATES MAKES A BAD BREAK WITH JOVIAL KENTUCKIANS

Governor Yates, of Illinois, when making a last effort for the Hitt boom, went to the Kentucky delegation in the Palmer House. He is a devotee in the Methodist Church, and an active and consistent temperance man. He did not notice the generous abolitionists of that State, and the delegates of that State and demijohns scattered about. He introduced himself and told his errand.

He said: "I can almost claim to be a Kentuckian, gentlemen; my father was born in Kentucky."

"Glad to meet yeh, governor. Glad yeh help yehself, theys some of the real Kentucky boys," said one of the delegates.

"I must decline, gentlemen," said the governor, "for I am a church member and never take anything but water."

"I thought yeh said yeh was from Kentucky," said the would-be hosts, and the Hitt boom gasped and expired.

DIDN'T GET THE WEARER OF RAINBOW-HUED WAISTCOAT

A convivial New York delegate, a little the worse for indulgence, edged up to Lieutenant Governor Higgins of that State, and placing his arm around that official's neck, said:

"I want to say, gentlemen, in the presence of this gathering of New Yorkers, that I think there is no man in our State more deserving of the gubernatorial nomination than our honored friend here, Gov. Woodruff."

Higgins looked embarrassed, and the rest of the group laughed, but the "butter-in" was apparently unconscious of his blunder. He was the editor of a country paper in Orleans county, and a great admirer of "Tim" Woodruff's rainbow-hued waist coats.

ARKANSAS APPROVES TALK OF "SCOUT" SETH BULLOCK

"The next time I come to a national convention," said a delegate from Arkansas with a threatening look, "I'll stay at home and read about it in the papers. Here I am with a round-trip ticket, paid for at a good rate, a dollar apiece for meals on the train that I didn't want, with a bathtub for a bed at five per night. Last night the man across the hall came in and turned on the water; the rest of the story would never be published."

"Wouldn't mind all this if we only had a few more torchlight parades and a little more band playing. There is not a single contest and nobody has offered me a cigar. I shall begin to use the return trip ticket at about 10 tonight. Seth Bullock is right—it is too damned slow. I am for Teddy, all right, but the next time he gets nominated I hope he'll leave his silent New York friends at home."

JAPANESE ARMIES UNITE AND ENEMY FALLS BACK

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nese pursued the Russians for twelve hours. They bivouacked on the positions the Russians had occupied, and then threw out outposts and the main force withdrew toward the sea. This movement is said to have been due to a want of supplies, as the army had only been provisioned for the battle.

Kuropatkin Everywhere.

The situation in the northern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula is now very important. General Kuropatkin seems to be everywhere. It is believed that since the battle of Wafangkow he has visited the whole Russian front.

According to reports from the direction of Kailash, General Odu, commanding the second Japanese army, is advancing along the west coast, probably protected by the fleet, as Jarring his last engagement the fleet fired on the railway. Filling two Cossacks at the Kailash station.

The present movement of the Russians south along the railway shows their ability to prevent any landing when they are not opposed by a land force. Two Japanese armies threaten at every moment to join, assisted by the force on the north shore of the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

Liao-Yang Ungarrisoned.

TOKYO, June 23.—General Kuropatkin is sending south all the Fifth East Siberian division, sixty guns and much cavalry.

These forces have been passing through Kailash since last Tuesday. Their departure leaves in Liao-Yang only three battalions of infantry and some cavalry.

Severe Fighting Reported.

LONDON, June 23.—The only official news that can be regarded as possibly bearing upon the reported fighting in the neighborhood of Kailash is a dispatch received by the Japanese legation from Hsiungyuecheng. The numerous rumors received during the last few days continue to be unconfirmed from any unquestionable source.

A Nuchwang dispatch, dated June 20, says that fighting continues south of Kailash, and that it is apparently severe. In one encounter on June 18, at Fushuhungko 2,000 Russians were killed or wounded, including five officers of high rank, who were buried with military honors at the Kailash railway station.

Russians Demoralized.

Repeated reverses have checked the Russian movement south and caused a partial retirement to Kailash, where there is now a great body of Russian troops of all arms. Many of the soldiers who have returned from the scene of the conflict were utterly demoralized. This badly affected their comrades.

Forces detached from the main body are stated to be operating north of Wafangkien, watching for an opportunity to unite and attack the Japanese rear.

According to a Chefoo dispatch, General Stakeberg is maintaining his position on the railway about Kailash, where there is fighting daily. Trains are being sent to take guns and stores northward.

General Kondratenko's Siberian reinforcements will cover the entrenchment of the men, if practicable. It is a race between the latter and the Japanese to see who will reach General Stakeberg first.

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ZELLAL WILL ACT AS INTERMEDIARY

Perdicaris to Be Released Today.

STATE DEPARTMENT DOUBTS

Don't Believe Exchange Will Be Effectuated—No Faith in Sultan.

Zellal has consented to act as intermediary in the ransom of Perdicaris and Varley. The State Department was advised this morning that negotiations have been completed for the payment of the ransom and the release of the prisoners at Zellal's village today.

A dispatch received by Secretary Hay from Consul General Gummer, at Tangier, announces a courier has been sent to the bandit chief, Raisul, asking him to appear at Zellal's village today with Perdicaris and Varley.

State Department Incredulous.

It is not believed by the State Department that the exchange will be effected. There is still reason to question the attitude of the Sultan of Morocco and his advisers.

Secretary Hay has not modified the peremptory instruction which he sent to Mr. Gummer yesterday, announcing that the United States must have Perdicaris alive or Raisul dead.

These instructions created a furor when read before the Chicago convention yesterday afternoon. The applause showed how thoroughly the Republican leaders approve the firm stand taken by the Secretary of State.

Must Go It Alone.

The instructions make it clear that the Sultan of Morocco is to deal with the kidnappers without the assistance of other powers. Admiral Chadwick has been advised that he is not to land Marines until specifically ordered to do so.

Every precaution has been taken by the State Department to avoid interference in Morocco with the affairs of the Sultan.

Mr. Hay's note indicates that the United States exhibit no lack of backbone when the time for interference arrives.

Mr. Gummer has advised the State Department that Raisul, the bandit chief, has agreed to pay the \$50,000 for the ransom of the captives. It is to be paid. Raisul at first demanded gold. He has now consented to take part of the money in silver and the rest in bills on a Tangier bank.

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